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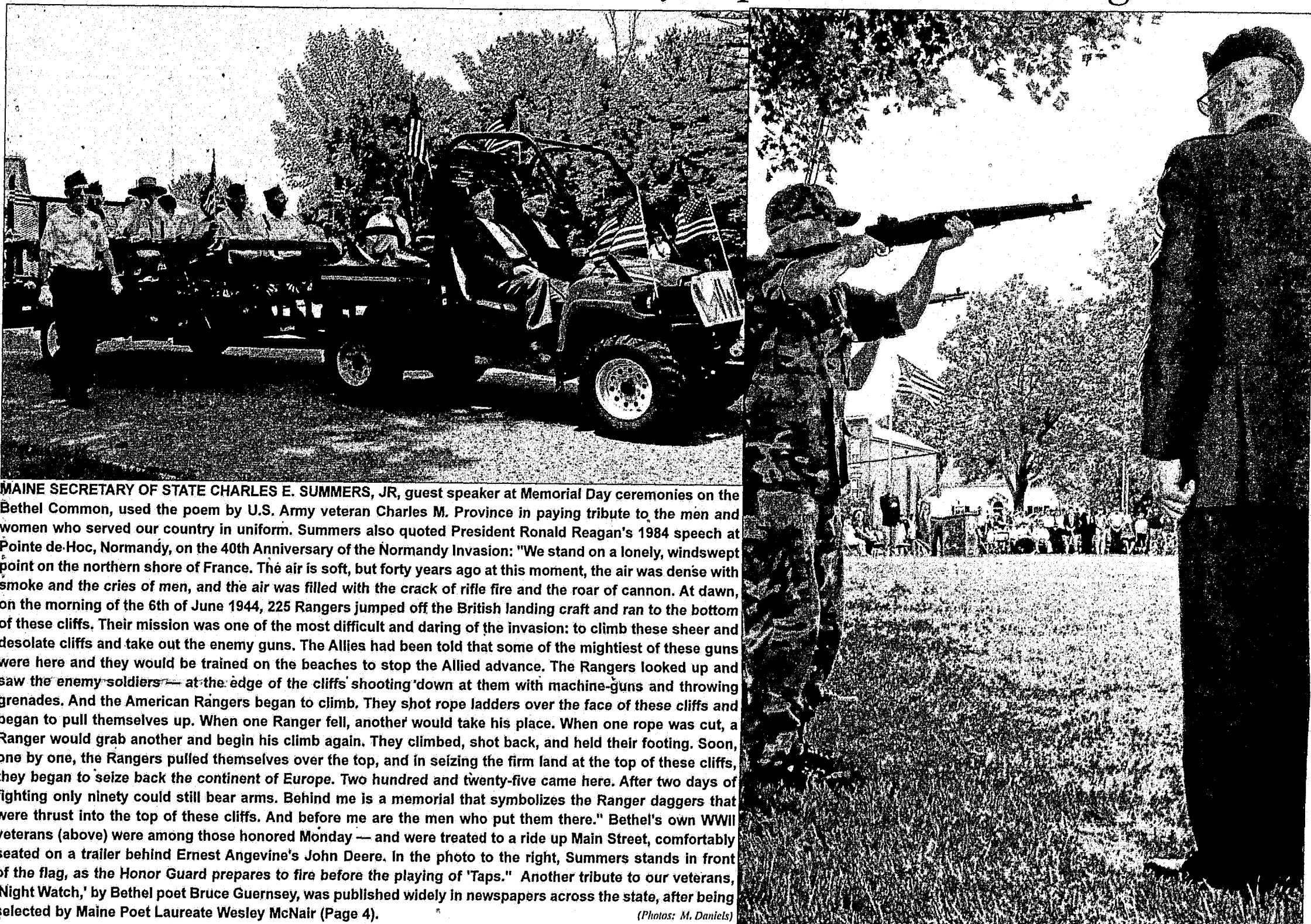
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'It is the soldier,' not the minister, reporter, poet, campus organizer, lawyer, politician, who has given us ...



MAINE SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES E. SUMMERS, JR., guest speaker at Memorial Day ceremonies on the Bethel Common, used the poem by U.S. Army veteran Charles M. Province in paying tribute to the men and women who served our country in uniform. Summers also quoted President Ronald Reagan's 1984 speech at Pointe de Hoc, Normandy, on the 40th Anniversary of the Normandy Invasion: "We stand on a lonely, windswept point on the northern shore of France. The air is soft, but forty years ago at this moment, the air was dense with smoke and the cries of men, and the air was filled with the crack of rifle fire and the roar of cannon. At dawn, on the morning of the 6th of June 1944, 225 Rangers jumped off the British landing craft and ran to the bottom of these cliffs. Their mission was one of the most difficult and daring of the invasion: to climb these sheer and desolate cliffs and take out the enemy guns. The Allies had been told that some of the mightiest of these guns were here and they would be trained on the beaches to stop the Allied advance. The Rangers looked up and saw the enemy soldiers — at the edge of the cliffs shooting down at them with machine-guns and throwing grenades. And the American Rangers began to climb. They shot rope ladders over the face of these cliffs and began to pull themselves up. When one Ranger fell, another would take his place. When one rope was cut, a Ranger would grab another and begin his climb again. They climbed, shot back, and held their footing. Soon, one by one, the Rangers pulled themselves over the top, and in seizing the firm land at the top of these cliffs, they began to seize back the continent of Europe. Two hundred and twenty-five came here. After two days of fighting only ninety could still bear arms. Behind me is a memorial that symbolizes the Ranger daggars that were thrust into the top of these cliffs. And before me are the men who put them there." Bethel's own WWII veterans (above) were among those honored Monday — and were treated to a ride up Main Street, comfortably seated on a trailer behind Ernest Angevine's John Deere. In the photo to the right, Summers stands in front of the flag, as the Honor Guard prepares to fire before the playing of 'Taps.' Another tribute to our veterans, 'Night Watch,' by Bethel poet Bruce Guernsey, was published widely in newspapers across the state, after being selected by Maine Poet Laureate Wesley McNair (Page 4).

(Photos: M. Daniels)

Forum Tuesday for six candidates to two seats on Bethel Select Board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

When they go to the polls June 14, the day before this year's annual town meeting, Bethel voters will fill two openings on the town's five-person board of selectmen — and with incumbents Jack Cross and Dennis Doyon not seeking reelection, voters will have fresh faces to choose from, six of them.

That's the largest number of candidates for selectmen since 2004, when there were

seven candidates for two open seats.

And while most of those who threw their hats in the ring in 2004 had experience on town boards, most of this year's candidates are relative newcomers.

They are: Jim Bennett, Pat Carter, Seabury Lyon, Larry Smith, Peter Southam and Lloyd Sweetser.

To help voters select among them, The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will host a

candidates' forum on Tuesday June 7, from 7-9 p.m. in the Crescent Park School cafeteria.

Steve Wight, longtime chair (now retired) of the Newry Board of Selectmen, will moderate the forum. He will pose questions formulated by the BACC, as well as others which voters are invited to contribute that evening.

The BACC's questions are as

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SAD 44 budget meeting set for June 21, vote June 28; more on contingency funds

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD 44 School Board Tuesday set dates for the district meeting and referendum, respectively, on a proposed \$9.8 million budget — a figure that comes with an asterisk.

The district budget meeting will take place June 21, at 7 p.m. at Telstar, and the referendum validation vote June 28.

The FY'12 proposal includes the closure of the Andover Elementary School, which would

save the district \$214,600.

On June 16, Andover residents will vote on whether or not they wish to raise the \$214,600 themselves in order to keep their school open.

Because of that possibility, \$214,600 must be included in the overall SAD 44 budget in order for the district to be authorized to expend the Andover money to operate the school.

If the town elects not to raise

the money, the amount will be deducted from the \$9.8 million district budget, leaving it at \$9.595 million.

The budget is up from past year's \$9.2 million, but still lower than the \$10.3 figure of three years ago.

Reallocation of \$214,600
The School Board's budget proposes reallocating the \$214,600 that the district would save on AES.

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Commencements Diplomas for Telstar 2011 Friday

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar Regional High School Class of 2011 will graduate Friday evening.

Sixty-six seniors will receive their diplomas in a ceremony that begins at 7 p.m. at the school.

Graduation Week activities began Tuesday with Senior Scholarship Night.

On Wednesday the seniors went on a class trip to Canobie Lake Park in New Hampshire.

Tonight (Thursday) family and friends will gather for "A Coming Together" celebration.

Friday night's Commencement will begin with "Pomp

and Circumstance," played by pianist W. Thomas Coolidge.

Principal Dan Hart will open the ceremony, and Jean Lawrence and Daniel Vaughn will perform the National Anthem.

Third-honors student Emily DeCarolis, salutatorian Elek Pew and valedictorian Jamie Steven will speak.

"Reflections" will be offered by class members Sarah Averill, Victoria Forkus and Zachary Palmer.

The choral selection "Welcome to Wherever You Are," by Bon Jovi, will follow, sung by all class members and accompanied by Coolidge.

Sid Pew, chair of the SAD 44

Board of Directors, will offer congratulatory remarks.

Superintendent David Murphy, Ed.D. will certify the graduates, and Hart will then offer remarks and present the diplomas.

Class member Chodchuang Nanthasen will follow with his rendition of "You'll Be in My Heart" (Phil Collins).

Class advisor Tim O'Connor will give the farewell, and Dean of Students Charles Raymond will close the ceremony.

The graduates will then participate in Project Graduation events in the South Paris and Lewiston/Auburn areas.

Gould graduates 68

By TUCKER KIMBALL

Gould Academy presented diplomas to 68 seniors at its 175th commencement exercises on Saturday, May 28.

Led by bagpiper and Gould alumnus Hillary Hough '07, speakers, faculty and graduating seniors made their way from Hanscom Hall and across Alumni Field where several hundred family and friends gathered under the tent to celebrate the Class of 2011, the 175th graduating class at Gould Academy.

The Rev. Virginia S. Rickman of the West Parish Congregational Church gave the invocation.

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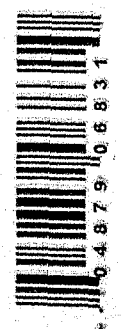
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Letters

CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

My name is Jim Bennett and I am running for selectman. I started coming to the Bethel area as a young child to ski and then to work in my teens. After college, I moved back to the area full time. I spent over 20 years working for Sunday River before setting out on my own, starting 3 of my own businesses. I have been a member of Bethel Rescue since 1987, Bethel Fire since 1994, and serving my second term on the Budget Committee. I am not a politician. I am however, a Bethel tax payer that has seen my taxes rise year after year, services cut, roads fall apart, school taxes rise, and many other things too numerous to list.

I cannot make any promises to change things. I can however, promise to do my best to represent the desires of the residents of Bethel. I do believe that I can help inject the views from a fresh set of eyes, hopefully making things better. I do know that I cannot please everyone all of the time, but I can keep an open mind to the agendas of the residents of Bethel, and expressing those views to the rest of the board.

The select board has always consisted of many good members. With your voting support, I look forward to representing you on the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

Thank you.

Jim Bennett
Bethel

CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

My name is Peter Southam, and I am running for selectman for the town of Bethel. My wife, Sarah, and I bought our property in Bethel in 1991. We were originally drawn here by the Sunday River Resort and the beauty of Bethel and the surrounding area. Ten years ago we made the move to living here full-time. I teach science at Gould, and Sarah teaches science at Telstar. Our children both attended Crescent Park School and Telstar Middle School. Three years ago we started a new business, Bethel Bicycle, in the location that had previously been Telstar Video. I have decided to run for Selectman because it is time for me to give something back to this town which we have enjoyed for so long.

Bethel is a wonderful town. It is made up of many interesting people who work hard at a wide array of enterprises. Our community calendar is always full. There are many people here who love Bethel the way it is: "Maine's most beautiful mountain village." This is understandable, important, and something that we should strive to maintain. On the other hand, there are people who need and want to earn a living in this area, and who wish to provide the best opportunities for their families. This can lead to tension, and it will take careful and creative leadership to maintain a constructive balance. In addition, it will require someone who is willing to listen to a wide array of viewpoints, treat individuals and their ideas with respect, and maintain a productive discussion of issues. I have proved that I can do this as a member of the boards for the Mahosuc Community Band and the Bethel Outing Club, as well as in my work with adolescents and colleagues throughout my teaching career.

In addition, I know firsthand that running a business in Bethel can be a challenge. Our population is small, we have a large, fickle tourist population, and an economy that is highly affected by weather. We first opened Bethel Bicycle during the depths of the recent recession. It then proceeded to rain for most of the rest of that summer. It was not an optimal start, but we now have two full-time employees and several part-time employees for much of the year. It has been exciting to grow this business and provide a much needed service for our customers.

Finally, I am very aware of the financial situation in Bethel. We have been paying Bethel property tax for twenty years in addition to Maine income, sales, and other taxes, so I know the frustration that people feel when the mill rate rises. I know that we cannot afford to fund every agenda item and every project. One of my goals as Selectman will always be to figure out how to get the most for our tax dollars. I will strive to find creative ways to benefit the most people for the longest time for the least money. I look forward to living here for a long time and to helping make our town even more culturally, recreationally, and economically sustainable and vibrant.

Peter Southam
Bethel

SHY, NOVICE, CLOSETED ART SHOW

To the Editor:

With delight and pride, we celebrate the upcoming 7th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show, Saturday July 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain and/or shine. This art show provides the opportunity and the encouragement for any shy, novice and/or closeted artist to show your work of art. Art can be dropped off from June 27 thru the 1st of July, framed or not. All art forms are accepted. There is a \$10 suggested donation entrance fee, and a fabulous Artisan's Solree on Friday night, July 1, at 7:30p.m. Because of your participation, this art show continues to be a fabulous event. The day coincides with the Annual Art Fair on the Common, the Art of Quilting biennial Quilt Show, and the Bethel Performing Arts Project Porch Plays.

For more information, please contact Janet Willie at 824-3889, or janetwillie@yahoo.com, or Google us at Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show.

Janet Willie
Bethel

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DIRECTORS NEED NOT HAVE KIDS IN SAD 44

To the Editor:

I take issue with recent assertions that because a SAD 44 school board member has no kids in a SAD 44 school, she is therefore unfit to serve on that board.

One responsibility of the school board, perhaps, the major responsibility and certainly the toughest responsibility, is to balance the educational needs of our young students against the financial capabilities of the SAD 44 taxpayers. It would be inappropriate to have the school board populated entirely by parents with kids attending SAD 44 schools.

That would be like electing to our legislature only members of a particular special interest group.

Scott Hynek
Bethel

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

To the Editor:

My name is Katherine (Stevens) Botka, and I am asking for your vote in the upcoming School Board election this June. My family is one of the founding families of this town, and my grandfather served on the school board. I attended the local schools and graduated from Telstar High School in 1991.

After graduating from Telstar High School, I went to Southern Maine Community College and earned a double major in culinary arts and hospitality management in 1994. Two years after being hired by the Larson Group, a Maine-based Hospitality Company, I was promoted to general manager of their flagship property, Newagen Seaside Inn. Running a large inn taught me to value the education process that produced the staff I hired. Being responsible for multi-million-dollar budgets showed me the value of the dollar and how budgets should be followed and monitored.

After a successful career in the hospitality industry, I have returned home to Bethel to raise my three children around the extended family and farm. I hope to give them the same experiences I had as a child.

Having children in the school district gives me the chance to see the quality of the education offered to the students of Bethel. My goal is to help the district continue on a path of educating children in a rigorous and relevant way that will help them succeed in today's changing world.

When I collected my signatures to be on the ballot, I received many comments and bits of advice. The one that has stuck out the most is, "Don't go in having your own agenda. Listen to everyone, and make the best decision for the greatest number of children. You cannot make everyone happy." I plan to take this advice to heart and work hard to provide the children of Bethel the best education possible.

Kate Botka
Bethel

TELL THEM TO KEEP THEIR SCHOOLS

To the Editor:

One hundred years ago, the children of Andover skipped barefoot to school. They attended a one-room schoolhouse that was within walking distance of their homes. They learned the basics: reading, writing and arithmetic. No one ever complained about a child being "left behind," because each received personal attention. Life was simple.

Over the years, schools "progressed" to newer, bigger and farther away, mirroring America's steady progression toward an all-controlling federal government. States rights are beaten down via federal law suits, funded by, guess who? Our republic is dying, our founding fathers are spinning in their graves. While the politics rage on, we suffer, and now our children begin to suffer.

No one could successfully argue that closing a small school like Andover Elementary, busing young children 45 minutes each way, could be an improvement for those children. What drives this decision? As always, money. Yet the \$214,000 that will be "saved" in closing the Andover school will be tucked quietly away in a slush fund for an undetermined "need." Huh?

Governmental priorities have allowed roads and bridges to disintegrate, despite billions of dollars paid in excise taxes and tolls (highway robbery). No money to repair them, they say. Locally, schools are falling apart. No money to repair them, they say, despite 3/4 of our property taxes being dumped in that account. How can we allow officials from other towns to decide our school's fate? We need to make a strong statement: "We will not let you close our school, while you spend our money on foolishness. We have our priorities!"

Closing schools, bridges, roads, will be the first step. Wait 'til you see what's next! Middle-class folks will mostly be affected, because they have the least means to complain; they are working their butts off just to put food on the table! Yet outrageously, our tax money will continue to be wasted on unnecessary programs that either please the elites or delight the deadbeats, who keep on voting for frivolities and free lunches. Andover should withdraw from the district and establish its own charter school. Families would be scrambling to Andover due to our school's stellar reputation. Our town would thrive. "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another … You recall that document, written many years ago, that so begins? It values the unalienable rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, above all. It rejects Usurpations, Abuses and Despotism. The question is, do these words seem at all familiar to your high school senior? If we don't sit back (again) and wait for the government to take care of us (or not), if we take the risk, take charge, we may just see our children skipping down the road to the schoolhouse again. Tell them to keep their schools, thank you. We've got other plans.

Brenda Stickney
Andover

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 20

The First Years: Settling In

We had some new friends, the Feitlers, who had come here on a mining venture during the war. Mutual friends in New Jersey had written to introduce us. Florence was here one day and we were just starting on a wild flower walk when one of the men came back to buy a four-slat ladderback chair that he had looked at before. Florence, Manhattan-born and raised, found Yankees quite different from anyone else she had ever known, and me especially so. She wondered what I was doing and also what the man wanted of an old pine chair. The seat was missing but a new splint one would not be hard to replace. The legs had been cut off, but no rockers added. I explained that it was its unusually large size that appealed to the man and also the late 18th century shaped slats. We had considered fixing it for a head-of-the-table chair in the dining room, but decided against it as chairs of that type had an imperceptible forward tilt that did not provide the relaxing comfort of old Windsors and arrowbacks. I took her to the hayloft and explained my project to her.

She was a gourmet cook, living in a rented house with limited kitchen equipment. She found a nutmeg grater, a wooden slotted spoon and some bowls which I was most happy to give her. When she demurred, I told her that it was the first time that I had really enjoyed myself. After our walk she told me that she was looking for something to have for an heirloom for her daughter, Lucia, ten years old now, to have to remember their sojourn here. "Look around the house," I told her. "There may be something that you will like that my heart is not set upon keeping." She looked, fell in love with one of the love-seats, asked what would be the price. I hesitated, really wanting to give it to her, stalled with the ply wives often use of needing to discuss the matter with spouse. To which she answered in kind, that she too would want her Stanley to approve before any final decision was made.

I reported this to B.B. that evening. He was not interested, reminded me that he wanted no part in such transactions, but I persisted as this loveseat was a somewhat choice piece. Finally he told me that we would soon need to be thinking about winter heat; why didn't I try exchanging the sofa for the cost of the insulation to the space between the roof and the bedroom ceilings.

Stanley Fiedler came, liked the sofa but favored more a desk trimmed with burl walnut. He had an agile mind, a facile tongue, an exuberant imagination that made the negotiations into a lark. He overpowered me with figures, costs of different types of insulation, the probable increase in value of the furniture by the time Lucia would appreciate it, the decrease in the value of the insulation, on and on. I finally took him upstairs, and had him climb up through the small opening in the bathroom ceiling and crawl around in the open space, telling him that when he came here with enough insulation to fill it that he could carry away his heirloom. They finally decided on the sofa.

Five years later we sold the desk to the wife of the A.T. & T. executive who was here setting up the communications satellite system. He later went to California and took the desk. Where it is now, we know not. That same year B.B. surprised me when I came home from somewhere. He had bought a binocular and had sold a loveseat to pay for it. The Methodist sofa is still here.

We had always thought the advertising medium deceptive and after putting in the insulation, berated them more. The advertisements always feature a lovely young woman with dainty shoes, a ruffled apron over a sheath dress, smiling and enthusing over the wonderful results of almost no labor. This is not the way it was at all. B.B. and I, in our oldest slacks, carrying flashlights, crawled up into the space, dragging the sacks of insulation after us. I soon came down to pull extra long stockings over my pant's legs, to put on an extra long-sleeved shirt and a scarf over my hair. Filling in the flat surface was not too difficult. Filling the space between the sloping walls was quite another matter, almost a horror. It was cold up there in November, it was dusty, we could not see, and blindly had to keep poking away with sticks. There were obstructions which had to be worked around to get the insulation to the very bottom.

We finally finished and came down. A quick dash around the house a few times cleared our lungs and warmed us, but all the washings of Arabia would not remove the prickly, prongy stuff from our skin or from our clothing. We had to discard the clothing, but went around for weeks itching from tiny unseen scratches. But it was a good swap and a good investment. We learned, as we did over and over again, that anything that has to do with fixing over an old house is more difficult than building a new one. Lucia and her husband came to visit us last fall. They took us up on their plane and we saw Celladore from the air for the first time. I forgot to inquire about the sofa.

END OF 'SETTLING IN.' NEXT WEEK: 'KRISTIE COMES, WINTER'

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Over 200 parents and friends who regularly volunteered at Crescent Park School were honored at the school's annual Volunteer Tea.

Seventy seniors received their diplomas at Gould Academy's 165th commencement exercises.

A retirement reception was held for Rodney Abbott and Sherri Higgins at the Telstar High School cafeteria.

Deaths: James A. Robichaud, Henry Damon, Sr., Chris B. Wilson, Alfred L. Merrill.

20 years ago: Thirteen Telstar students returning from an OSCL class canoe trip escaped serious injury when the van they were traveling in was accidentally forced off Interstate 95 near Old Town.

Bear River Grange presented an award for outstanding community service to Newry Community Church Pastor Rodney Hanscom.

David Newfield was keynote speaker at Crescent Park School's annual Young Author's Day.

Births: Angeline Mae Blackburn, Katrina Dawn Jackson, Michael Frederick Brooks.

Deaths: Heleñ H. Dyer, Ruth E. Verville, Larry S. Cummings.

30 years ago: The giant "clothespin" from the L.M. Mann and Son mill in Bryant Pond was being readied for placement atop The Boiler Room Restaurant and Lounge building.

A fire destroyed the house known as the former Sam Eames place on the Branch Road in Newry. The house was owned by P.H. Chadbourne Co. and occupied by Roxanne Bennett.

Cub Scout Pack 566 held a bottle drive to help raise money to go to a Red Sox game.

Births: Jason Hughey Stowell, Jared Logan Merrill.

Deaths: Elwyn W. Brown, Sr., Jessica Marie Mason.

40 years ago: A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a two-story shavings and storage building at the L.E. Davis Lumber Co. on Cross Street.

The Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel presented "Alice in Wonderland."

The Bethel Library Association accepted the resignation of Mrs. Mary Chadbourne who had served fifteen years as librarian.

Births: Pamela Jeanne Michaud, Seth and Aaron Foster.

Deaths: Mrs. Lucy J. Bennett, Persis Alice Gallant, Bertha Ina Good.

50 years ago: Dr. Charles Smith and family sailed from Montreal for Scotland where Dr. Smith was to be a senior house officer in the University Teaching Hospital at Princess Margaret Rose Hospital at Edinburgh.

Deaths: Willis E. Dunn, Glenwood K. Lane, Alexander Auger, Mrs. Addie Holt Ramsell.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson purchased Hotel Sudbury from Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis.

The new Maine Information Center at Kittery was dedicated.

Death: Michael Mailloux.

70 years ago: Bethel and Bryant Pond fire departments extinguished five woods fires on the Greenwood-Woodstock town line. Piles of leaves were found where someone evidently planned to start more fires.

Royal Hodsdon of Yarmouth bought the shoe and harness repair business of the late Thomas LaRue.

A Central Maine Power Co. crew was working on the new power line in Newry.

80 years ago: Several from Bethel went to Portland to see the Army airplanes.

Herrick Bros. Co. advertised an exhibit and parade of 25 different Ford models.

90 years ago: Fire caused \$2,000 damage in the enamel building of the L.M. Mann & Son mill at West Paris.

100 years ago: Hastings Brothers unloaded a carload of drain pipe, barbed wire and nails.

Ira C. Jordan received a car of kiln dried bolted corn meal. He was paying 50 cents a bushel for white and 40 cents a bushel for red potatoes.

It was reported to be 110 degrees F in the shade at Bird Hill.

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Forum

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follows:

1. What is your experience in business/government/clubs and how will those experiences contribute to your performance as a selectperson?
2. Why do you want to be a selectperson?
3. What are your goals for the town, and how will you try to achieve those goals?
4. What specific issues do you think should be priorities for the next Board of Selectpersons, and what ideas do you have for addressing those issues?
5. What can you offer that the other candidates cannot?
6. Do you believe that the town of Bethel and the Select Board should actively support economic development in the downtown and Route 2 areas? Why, or why not; and if so, in what ways should that support be provided?
7. Many recreational projects (e.g., Davis Park Skate Park) are primarily privately funded. The town of Bethel currently budgets and spends approximately \$20,600 annually, representing just over one half of one percent of the town's annual budget for ex-

penditure, on recreational activities for the town's youth and adult programs (e.g., swimming, basketball, ice skating, etc.) Do you support additional town funding for recreational activities and/or construction of town athletic fields or recreational centers/facilities? If so, what are some of your ideas on how to fund such additional expenditures?

Chamber Director Robin Zinchuk said Wednesday that Channel 11 has been contacted about broadcasting the forum.

Other races

Voters will also select two SAD 44 directors this year, and two assessors.

There are three candidates for the two open school board seats: Katherine Botka, Erin Collins and incumbent Roberta Taylor.

Current school director Carol Everett is not seeking reelection.

Collins formerly represented Greenwood on the school board, before moving recently to Bethel.

Incumbent assessors Don Bennett and Bob Blake are unopposed.

Budget

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8. The board designated \$50,000 to save a Title I teaching position at Telstar Middle School. The teacher provides support in math and reading.
9. The remaining funds have been placed in contingency accounts, for instruction (\$82,300), transportation (\$41,300) and maintenance (\$41,300).
10. Supt. Dave Murphy said last week it is likely some of the funds will be used, but the board wanted to be cautious about designating specifics this far ahead of the opening of school.
11. For example, he said, in budget cuts made at the Woodstock Elementary School, a teaching position was eliminated for next year and the fourth- and fifth-grades will be combined into one classroom.
12. The number of pupils stood at 22 last month, but it now appears the enrollment will grow.
13. If that happens, the board could decide to use instructional contingency money to hire another teacher (at an estimated cost of \$55,000) and split the class.
14. Still, the enrollment number could fluctuate over the summer, Murphy said, and directors decided it would be best to wait before making a commitment.
15. Before the addition of the \$82,300 to instructional contingency, that account stood at \$115,000 for next year.
16. Other cuts at WES included two educational technician

positions and the transfer of the teaching principal to a full-time teacher, for a total savings of \$120,000.

Transportation and maintenance

There is also uncertainty regarding costs in the transportation and maintenance departments, Murphy said.

For example, the district has not yet been able to lock in fuel prices for next school year.

The current unpredictability of prices, he said, prompted the board to add \$41,300 each to the transportation and maintenance contingency accounts.

Those accounts stood at \$12,000 and \$13,000, respectively, before the additions: [More information on potential fuel prices may be available in mid-June.]

Citing SAD 44 budgets of recent years, which have been less than FY'09's \$10.3 million, Murphy said, "As budgets have become tighter, the importance of having contingency funds becomes greater."

Any funds not used next year would be carried over to the FY'13 school year, when federal jobs fund money will end, and several positions it currently pays for (two half-time secretaries, a CPS teacher and a custodian) might have to be cut.

The carryover could be used to save those positions without passing the cost on to taxpayers that year, Murphy said.

Briefly

Andover weapons-permit change

ANDOVER—Effective June 1, all concealed weapons permits for Andover residents will be issued by the Maine State Police. The permits will no longer be issued by the Board of Selectmen. Renewal information has been forwarded to the State Police for easy transition.

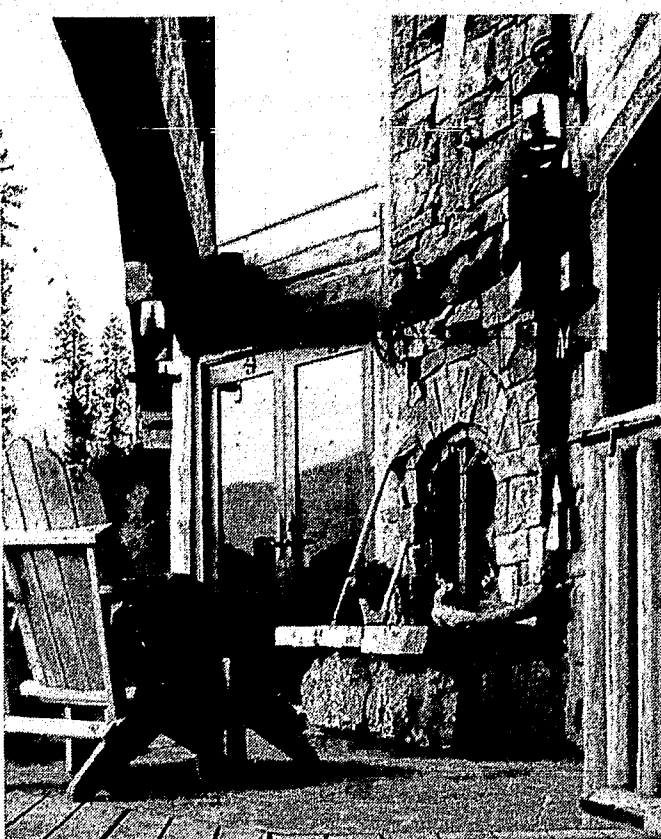
Second-most bike-friendly state

AUGUSTA—The League of American Bicyclists in Washington, D.C. has named Maine as the second most bike-friendly state in the country. The latest state rankings, released on Monday, show Maine moving up from third place, a position it held for the previous two years. "This ranking reflects our success in making Maine a better place to bicycle," said Nancy Grant, executive director of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine. "Maine reaps economic benefits from bicycle tourism, and our state also benefits from encouraging healthy habits, saving money on gas and reducing air pollution." State rankings are based on detailed questionnaires filled out by each state's bike coordinator. For the first time, the League also graded states based on their success in six areas. Here are Maine's grades: "A" for legislation and education and encouragement; "B" for infrastructure and evaluation and planning; "C" for policies and programs; "F" for enforcement. The state's overall grade was "B." "The League's grades underscore the need for better enforcement of Maine's existing laws, such as the requirement that children under 16 wear bicycle helmets and that motorists give at least three feet of clearance when passing cyclists," said Grant. "We would welcome the opportunity to work more closely with state and local law enforcement officers to ensure that Maine bicycling laws are enforced." The League has conducted annual state rankings since 2008, with all questions and methodology remaining consistent to track states' progress. Washington tops this year's state rankings. More information about the 2011 rankings can be found at: www.bikeleague.org/programs/bicyclefriendlyamerica/bicyclefriendlystate/rankings.php.

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TAKE HEART

A Conversation in Poetry

Edited & Introduced by Wesley McNair,
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It is the time of year when we honor the men and women who have served our country during conflict. In this poem, Bruce Guernsey of Bethel relates the story of a haunted war veteran.

Night Patrol

by Bruce Guernsey

My father never slept real well after the war
and as my mother tells, he woke in fear
so deep, so far away, he seemed to stare
straight out at nothing she could see or hear.

Or worse — she wraps her robe around her, remembering—
he'd sit there grinning, bolt upright beside her,
this mad look on his face, the bed springs quivering
with some hilarity the night had whispered.

And once, "He did this, your father, I swear he did —
he must have been still dreaming, rest his soul —
he tried to close my frightened eyes, my lids,
to thumb them shut like he was on patrol

the way he'd learned so they would sleep, the dead.
And then he blessed himself and bowed his head."

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Gould

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Richard Packard '66, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, introduced keynote speaker, John J. Riley III, Gould Academy dean of athletics and co-curricular activities, English teacher, and former entrepreneur.

Riley is a graduate of Bates College, where he majored in English. He went on to receive an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Riley spoke to the Class of 2011 about his own experiences after graduating from independent school and as a young businessman out of graduate school. He stressed the importance of finding passion and pursuing that passion in your life's pursuits.

"Work hard even at having fun, and it will mean more to you. Your lives won't be tidy, clean, and controlled. Fail fast. Find the edge, and be prepared to live on it. Develop a comfort level with ambiguity. Find support; give support; learn to say yes," he said. Your burden — to choose a life with meaning, to live and work with passion for what you do and for how you live — is also your inspiration and opportunity."

Student speakers

Valedictorian Erin Smith of Springvale addressed her class using her favorite subject, biology, to compare the process of cell specialization with the makeup of her class. "Based on the components

that we have started with and developed (at Gould) we will all find different roles wherever we go. Some of us will go on to be doctors, teachers, or musicians, but we will also have the components to be good friends, community members and leaders. We have begun this process of specialization similar to cells here at Gould but it will continue throughout our lives," she said.

"Certain cells live for only a few days and are constantly being replaced by new cells. Despite this they use their talents in the way that makes the most of them and helps their community the most …. Live your life by developing your interests and talents and using them to do what you do best and makes you the happiest."

Jacob Dorval-Hall, of Newbury, Mass. was chosen by his classmates to present the senior student address. He also used his own passion, music, to serve as a metaphor for the Gould experience and its impact on the Class of 2011.

"From day one, Gould has been building a rhythm inside all of us — a beat that gets us through the day and changes every week. Each of us positioned at a different tempo but within the community, we have all built similar melodies," he said.

"We may not realize it now but in the near future, the tune that Gould built will shine through us in our next classroom, in our future workplace, even on the beach enjoying the summer sun. Every melody and every remix will be with us at these moments, and it will show in our character and in our hearts, because we are Gould."

Head of School Daniel Kunkle then announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class.

Kunkle and Richard Packard then presented diplomas to the graduating seniors, and the Rev. Rickeman gave the benediction.

Baccalaureate

On Friday evening before commencement, Gould held its traditional baccalaureate exercises at the West Parish Congregational Church with the Rev. Rickeman officiating.

The class of 2011 selected graduating senior Casey Craig and foreign language teacher Sam Hoyle to address them at the ceremony.

After baccalaureate, the graduates and their parents attended a reception under the tent and a special dinner in Gould's Ordway Hall, followed by the annual Spring Concert in Bingham Auditorium.

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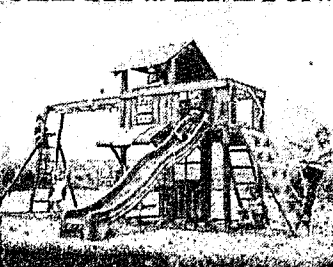
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I have come to the conclusion that the supermarket is a better social networking site than Facebook.

When I go to the supermarket I will usually encounter several people I know. They may be more like acquaintances than friends, but a brief chat in the produce section can lead to a longer chat in the freezer section and by the time we reach the checkout we have become more friend than acquaintance.

There are some people I know fairly well but it seems that the only time I see them is when I'm grocery shopping. Each encounter gets us caught up a little more on each other's lives. We may fill each other in on what our kids are doing while perusing the meat cases and continue with the grandkids in the dairy section.

There are even some people who I don't know personally, but I see them often enough that we establish a kind of supermarket relationship. These conversations will be more along the line of the quality of the baked goods in the bakery section or lamenting over the increased cost of fresh fruit.

My husband complains that it takes me forever to do my shopping. He is right of course, but my brief chats with acquaintances, friends and super-

market pals always make me feel good. It's for darn sure the buying of groceries isn't exactly a mood elevator, but a friendly greeting here and there is.

Facebook and other online social networking sites may be a relatively new way to keep in touch, but supermarket socialization has been going on....well...even before there were supermarkets.

...visits to the supermarket are a better social network forum than online socializing

When I was a kid there were several corner markets, an A & P and a First National, but there were no big supermarkets in my hometown. A trip to any one of these places with my mother was a social event for her. There was never a quick in and out.

I'm sure that at times I was as much of a pain as my husband because I thought my mother would never stop talking. If I wasn't part of the conversation such as how cute I was or how much I had grown there seemed to be little point in waiting so much time. There were, after all, treats I needed to tease for and I certainly knew better than to do that while my mother was socializing.

On the other hand, if one of my school pals was with their mother who happened to be talking to my mother, well, that was good for a little adventure. Though my school pal and I didn't really care how long our mothers gabbed then, our adventures usually caused an abrupt end to their conversation.

My point before I took a little trip down memory lane was that visits to the supermarket are a better social network forum than online socializing. In the supermarket you're talking to people face to face and you can see in their eyes if there is perhaps something else going on under the light conversation. Sometimes it's enough to tell you this person needs a gentle pat on the back or just to be polite, say hello and move on. Sometimes their eyes tell you they have something exciting to share and just need to be asked what's going on.

You can't see someone's eyes on Facebook. You can't tell if your Facebook friend needs a gentle touch or a word of encouragement. It just is what it is and nothing more.

You won't find me on Facebook, but you just may find me in the produce section at the supermarket and the way I see it that will be a perfect time for you to stop and chat. It will make both of us feel so good.

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The Gould Academy Class of 2011 received diplomas Saturday at the school's 175th Commencement. Top: Class members march onto the athletic field; Austin Jodrey of Bethel receives his diploma. Middle: Meghan Costello of Bethel receives her diploma; Hannah Doughty of West Paris and Jacob Dorval-Hall of Newbury, Mass., listen to a speaker. Bottom: Valedictorian Erin Smith of Springvale addresses classmates, family and friends.





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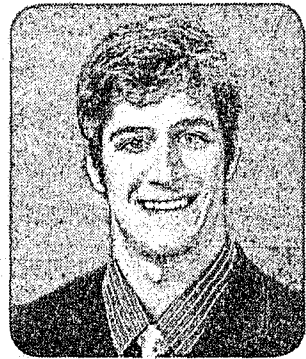
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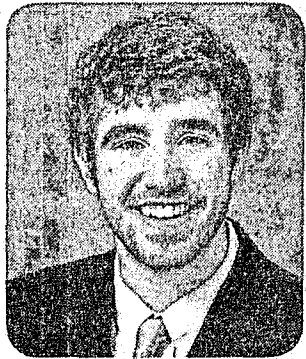
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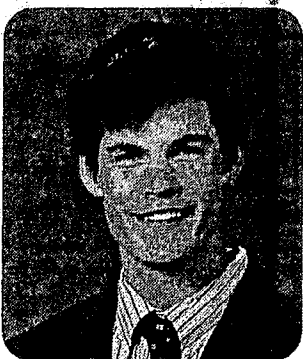
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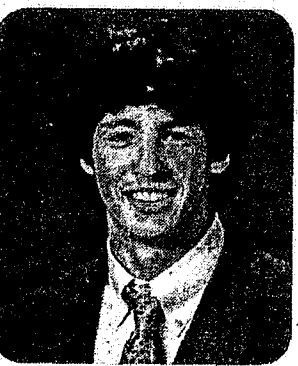
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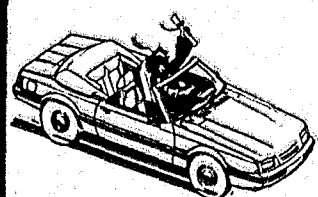


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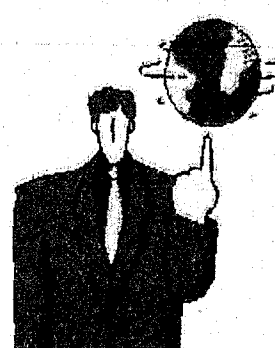
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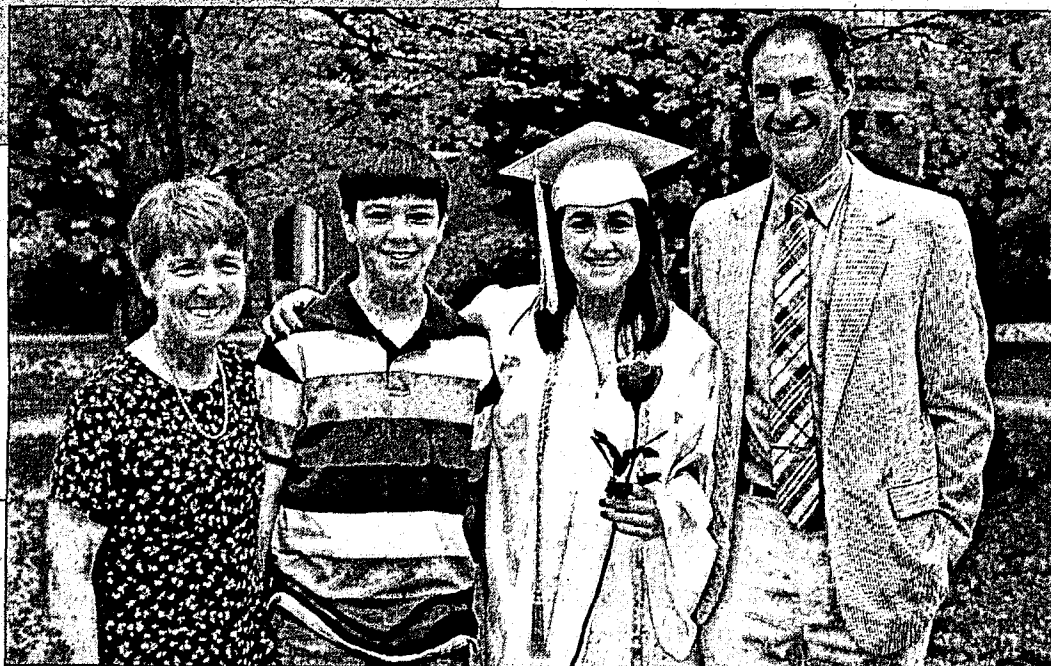
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From top: The Class of 2011; day students, from left: Cole Schreiber (Falmouth), Austin Jodrey (Bethel), Abram Bartlett (Bethel), Ashley Swan (Bethel), A.J. Keith (Bethel), Meghan Costello (Bethel), Jessica Ladd (Bethel), Hannah Doughty (West Paris), Justyne Myers (Bethel), Anna Haberman-Fake (Bethel), Jayram Keshavan (South Paris), Samantha Southam (Bethel), and Alice Hotopp (Bethel); Sarah, Max, Samantha and Peter Southam of Bethel; graduates toss their mortarboards.

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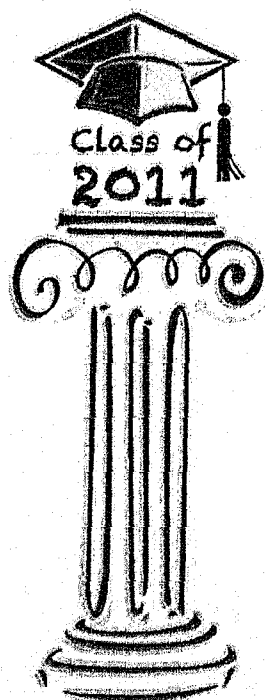


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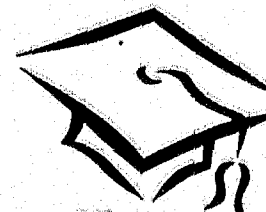


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Bethel Station.

- Most new residential development has occurred away from public services.
- The traditional Bethel village is an outstanding example of a New England Village.
- The demand from commercial development adjacent to Route 2 will continue.
- Completion of the Bethel Station Project as originally planned will add some 200,000 square feet of retail and office space to Bethel Village. (And we got Casablanca cinema and office space, rail station - info center, and Norway Savings Bank.)
- To implement the plan, guidelines to follow were listed as:
- The desire to manage development so that Bethel's valued characteristics, including a viable town center, historic district, natural beauty, scenic views, natural resources and open space are maintained.
- The desire to provide for suitable locations for new and expanded commercial, industrial and residential development.
- The desire to maintain and enhance the economic value of Bethel Village.
- The desire to maintain the social and economic values of residential areas.
- The desire that the type and location of development be compatible with municipal services including the transportation system, and sewer and water systems.
- The desire to manage commercial development along Bethel's major travel corridors to minimize traffic congestion and present an attractive gateway to Bethel and the Western Maine region.
- The desire to maintain Bethel's historic heritage.
- The desire to manage development so that it has a positive impact on the municipal tax base.
- The type and density of development should be com-

patible with the natural and environmental constraints of the land.

- Maintenance and protection of surface and ground water, the soils' capacity for sub-surface sewage disposal, the slope of land and the presence of unique natural areas are key factors.

In the eleven years after the plan was approved (Fiscal 1999 to 2009), the Planning Board processed 48 subdivision applications, 85 site plans and well over 168 sign applications. Following the repeal of zoning in 1968, the two chief tools available to the Planning Board were Subdivision and Site Plan approvals.

32d Annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show

Saturday's art show at the Moses Mason house received well over 200 entries from SAD 44 elementary school students. Goal of this exhibit is to encourage creative talent in visual art. It honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor who was both a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and a local landscape painter.

Camping was the theme for this year's art competition. All entrants followed the rules producing some interesting and humorous graphics. One artist parodied the Web by showing a sign posted at their campsite with the number of visitors to their camp. Another humorous entry has a boy toasting marshmallows while his dog and a bear watch hopefully.

This year's judges picked nine winners who are: Division 1 - Grades 1 and 2: First place, Emma Albert, Grade 1; Second place, Josiah Learned-Stewart, Grade 2; Third place, Livia Doucette, Grade 2.

Division 2 - Grades 3 and 4: First place, Caroline Newell, Grade 3; Second place, Trey Meader, Grade 3; Third place, Griffin Lehman, Grade 4.

Division 3 - Grades 5 and 6: First place, Kaiya Corriveau, Grade 5; Second place Matthew Morin, Grade 5; Third

place, Jillian Thielbar, Grade 5.

The History Club

Last week the club finished up work on profiles of Akeed Ellingwood and David Forbes, founder and former editor of the Bethel News/ Oxford County Citizen respectively. The point of interest in these two figures from Bethel's past is that there are two Bethel buildings with ties to them*. The Bethel Citizen office in the Cole Block is one; and surprise, the other building is Western Maine Supply. Descendants of Mr. Ellingwood and Mr. Forbes, the Lowell family, own the building supply company.

(*) Actually three buildings: the Funky Red Barn building is where Western Maine Supply began business in 1964.

Steve Seames gave us a run-down on his project of assembling a Civil War/Brown Post 84, G.A.R. display in a Brooks Bros store front window. The artifacts which he had rounded up come from Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock and Hamlin's Gore. The display includes a glassed in frame exhibit of medals and ribbons commemorating various encampments of the Brown Post. This veterans' organization and their associated ladies auxiliary were to Memorial Day observances and assemblies then what the American Legion is today. The display of medals and ribbons is available thanks to the work of the late Dana Brooks.

Third project of the week's meeting was to find out where Dr. Farnsworth lived in Bethel during the 1937-1947 years when he was president of the Gould Academy Trustees. The Gould field house is named for him. Mr. Seames searched through Eva Bean's type-script history of Gould Academy with no luck. Stan Howe gave us the answer; he lived at Christmas Cove. While in Bethel he stayed at the Bethel Inn.

Edmund Muskie (our fu-

ture Senator and Secretary of State) wrote to Mr. Bingham asking for financial assistance in order to continue law school; only a few days later he had an appointment with Dr. Farnsworth, "Mr. Bingham's agent."

According to the 1976 Gould history, while president of the trustees, Dr. Farnsworth sent a constant stream of notes to the headmaster - one of those notes said the dorm students should have pasteurized milk. My grandfather was Gould's milk supplier. Although my grandfather said he had decided to "modernize" when he bought a pasteurizer, we now know what prompted his decision. At that time no Bethel milk dealer had pasteurized milk.

Dr. Farnsworth died at Damariscotta, Maine in 1947.

Commencement Concert at Gould

Friday night's concert in the Bingham Auditorium was introduced by Director Jim McLaughlin telling the audience that a variety of musical performances made up the program. He was right; the performance was like walking into a music mall - every shop was different.

You heard solos, duets, vocal and instrumental, instrumental and vocal - all kinds of combinations. As usual the grand finale was what I would call Gould's power band. All of the band's numbers were coming at you like a speeding snow plow. Loved the drummer solo. Many of the band members got a chance to solo. There was a lot of confidence and informality shown by the way these student performers seemed so at ease - like they had just drifted in to join the concert while it was on-going.

A number of the performers had been on stage the week before in "Godspell."

I hate to use the word "great" - it is such an overused word; but, it was a great concert.

Memorial Day Exercises

After a period of dreary

weather the sun came out for Monday's Memorial Day program. Only a few days before, Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion organizers received word that Maine Secretary of State Charles E. Sumners, Jr. had accepted an invitation to speak at the ceremony in Bethel. However, he also had a 10 a.m. speaking commitment in Windham. The sunshine held and Mr. Sumners walked to the podium about 11:45.

From Nancy Brown:

Don't forget that Saturday, June 4, is the 16th annual Bethel Library Plant Sale on the lawn beside the library at 5 Broad Street. The sale takes place from 9 to 10 a.m. Rain or shine.

June 4 is the 10th annual National Trails Day. This day celebrates America's trail systems and the supporters and volunteers who maintain them. On Friday, June 3, the Progress Center in Norway is celebrating National Trails Day by hosting a Day of Giving from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are invited to help with construction and maintenance work on the Matthew Record Memorial Park and Trail, which is located on the ground of the Progress Center at 35 Cottage Street. There will be a free lunch for all volunteers. The trail is flat and easily navigated by anyone mobility challenged. The park features picnic tables, benches, a wheel chair glider, and a viewing garden. The trail and park are open to the public on weekends and in the evening. For information on the event call 743-8049, ext. 266. For more information about National Trails Day, visit www.americanhiking.org.

The Rev. Walter Brown and Hope Brown have been ill and recently hospitalized. Rev. Brown is a former pastor at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Friends may send cards to the Browns at P.O. Box 122, East Poland, ME 04230. The women at

the Bethel United Methodist Church sent handmade prayer shawls to the Browns. Church members have been knitting prayer shawls to send to people who are in need of comfort.

Eunice Powell is now a resident at Bolster Heights Residential Care, 26 Bolster St., Auburn, ME 04210.

The West Bethel Children's Center is doing a bottle drive to benefit the victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. You can drop off bottles at Wheeler's Redemption Center at the corner of Lovier's Lane and Route 2, and the money will be put in an envelope for the children's center or you can drop off bottles at the Children's Center. All funds raised will go to the Red Cross/Japan Relief Fund.

Gasoline prices fell by almost twenty cents a gallon at some gas stations in the past ten days. On Wednesday, May 25, gasoline prices were \$3.75 a gallon in South Paris, but still more than \$3.90 at stations in the Lewiston/Auburn area. The best price I found was \$3.69 a gallon at Breau's Too in Bryant Pond. This store consistently posts lower prices than other stations in the area.

Do you have news that you'd like to share? Please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

West Bethel

By LORRIE HOEH



There are lots of white wildflowers in bloom right now - Canada mayflower, strawberry, rhes, bunchberry, and star flowers with their dainty eight-pointed blossoms. And for pink, the showy lady-slipper is at prime, a delicate orchid that is a feast for the eyes.

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Most famous are the "treasure stories." These include the burying of Indian gold in West Paris beneath a trap hung in trees, as well as similar tales involving White Cap in Andover and Hemlock Island in East Bethel.

The Mollyckett Treasure Hunt will commemorate those tales by offering a \$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the hidden treasure, in this case a medallion. The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues and locate the medallion, which will be hidden on public land somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel.

Clues, each different and increasingly site-specific, will be published once a week for six weeks in The Bethel Citizen. Clues will also be available on Saturdays on our website bethelcitizen.com or on our facebook page. This year, Mollyckett Days takes place on July 16 & 17. The first clue will be published in The Citizen's June 9th edition, the last in the edition of July 14. If the medallion is found prior to July 14, the find will be announced as soon as possible in The Citizen's on-line (bethelcitizen.com) and print editions.

If the medallion is not found by 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, the hunt will be terminated. If it is found (as it always has been), the cash prize of \$500 will be presented later that day in the gazebo on the Bethel Common.

Treasure-Hunt Rules

Anyone is eligible to join the thrilling hunt except past winners, employees and immediate family members of Sun Media Group, contest sponsors or partners. To claim the prize money, you must be 18 years or older.

The finder of the Mollyckett Treasure Hunt medallion must immediately return the medallion to The Bethel Citizen office at 19 Main Street, Bethel (behind the town office), or call (207) 824-2444 for instructions.

The medallion is made of aluminum and is approximately two inches in diameter. It is generally hidden in or attached to something else. The medallion is not buried below ground - searchers do not need to destroy property to find it, this includes digging up the ground. We reserve the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public property is destroyed.

Searchers also do not need to risk personal injury to find the medallion.

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Medallion (not actual size)

At home in the garden we're seeing a deep purple iris and dwarf iris, pansies, Jacob's ladder, and centaurea, all in the lavender group, not to mention the lilac bushes across the street with their fragrant flowers of both lilac and white. The peas are up, and tomato plants, cukes, squash, and beans have all been planted. All that's left to put in are the peppers. The asparagus Mike put in last fall is showing skinny shoots that we hope will be an edible crop a year from now.

We had family here on Memorial Day for a backyard picnic, and enjoyed a sunny, breezy day after Sunday night's raucous thunderstorm. Sharing in the grilled goodies, various salads, rhubarb pie, and watermelon were the Siegel family, the Stancioffs from Cheshireville, cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz, and Kathy and Peter Schwarz. Our granddaughter, Elisabeth Stancioff, drove up from Providence with her year-end culch after completing her junior year at Brown University. She is headed for six weeks of study in St. Petersburg, Russia, on June 4.

You may recall that Pleasant Valley Grange purchased new windows last fall. Danny Grover replaced the first floor windows and is now in the process of completing the job by removing the old ones in the upstairs meeting hall in order to install new ones there also.

The members met for dinner last Thursday and really appreciated having screens on the windows, so that they could be opened to fresh air and breezes without the annoyance of stinging and biting insects!

This month the Grange will provide luncheon for Bethel Senior Citizens on June 8 and will host the Oxford-Pomona Grange on the 28th. I assume they will also be having their usual flea market during July and August, so

be thinking about things you might donate to the cause. Please remember the Bethel Library plant sale this Saturday, June 4, at 9 a.m. If you have plants and want help digging, call Susan Parker at 824-4767. If you need plants for your garden, this sale is for you. If you have West Bethel news, please contact me at dhoe@megalink.net or 824-2917. Ciao!

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



I hope everyone was able to enjoy Memorial Day weekend. The weather was perfect for the parades and ceremonies to remember our soldiers. At times I still miss marching with the Boy Scouts. I found it especially touching in Greenwood at the cemetery, Taps playing in the background and then the gun salute. I can't wait to hear about the family gatherings. Please, call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net. I didn't want to call as I feel it's inappropriate to bother folks on holidays. Also, please, remember to let me know who the graduates are.

The Alder River Grange met at the Hall on May 13 with 10 members and 2 visitors present. Worthy Deputy Ethel Lacourse instructed and then inspected. Brother Stephen T. Seames provided the music. It was voted to have the Open Meeting on June 10 to present the Community Service Award to a chosen recipient. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments after for the award. It would be greatly appreciated if the neighborhood will attend like last year. The election of officers will be on July 8 in order to get the results in to the state in time.

Now, as promised, here are the hours for the Bethel Library: Monday and Saturday 9

a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 1 to 5 p.m., Wednesday 1 to 8 p.m. There is a book-drop on the side of the door to return books after hours. This Saturday, June 4, will be the annual plant sale at the Library.

The District Exchange hours are: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon. These are the current hours till further notice due to the upcoming relocation. They also kindly request that folks do not leave clothing after hours, thank you. Have a great week.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



June, the sixth month, has arrived. High school and college graduations are in full swing. In a few more days, the children will be on summer vacation. Hopefully, the weather has gotten over the rainy spell that we had. My ideal summer is one that is hot but not humid. I can't stand that humidity.

Hugh and I discovered that we have a family of chipmunks. We have seen the chipmunk every once in a while come up out of the hole in the ground by the flower garden. We were watching her the other morning and pretty soon there were at least five little ones coming up out of the ground. They were quite a bit smaller than her. They ran around on the lawn but did not get too far away from the escape route into their underground home.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by last Saturday to visit and while he was here, his son, Brad McLain, pulled up in the truck that he was driving.

We all had a nice visit. While we were out on the lawn visiting, we had the pleasure of watching a State Trooper slowing down the traffic that goes through town. The speed limit is only 35 miles per hour, but most people go a lot faster than that. Part of it is a double line, too, but they seem to pass anyway. He must have stopped over a dozen vehicles while we were watching.

Lise McLain visited her father, Gerard Dupont at Ledgewood and he is doing quite well.

Get well wishes go out to Sandra Laughy. Hope she is feeling better soon. Hugh and I had to go to Portland last week, so we stopped to visit with Norm Buttrick to see how he is doing. He is getting around quite well. I told him that I wouldn't tell Cathy that once he started to get up and walk off without his cane. Then we headed for Howard and "Stevie" Reich's to check up on them. They are doing pretty good and "Stevie" is getting up and around after her knee operation, too. Get better, both of you. We miss you in Gilead!

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS will hold a planning meeting on June 4 at the Town Office at 1 p.m. Friends and Family Day is coming right up on Saturday, June 18. The theme this year is the Civil War. Anyone with any items that they would like to display can contact the GHS (836-2987). There will be a children's parade at 10 a.m. and Bobo, the clown, will be by the Town Hall right after the parade until noon. At noon there will be a presentation in the Town Hall. The old Bible from the Gilead church is being returned by the West Parish Congregational Church, where it has been kept safe for all these years.

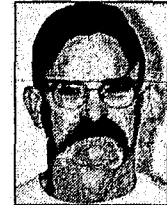
The Memory Quilt will also be there for viewing. Linda Taylor has been working on it and says that it is quite a beautiful sight.

Planning Board

The Planning Board will meet tonight, June 2, at the Town Office at 7 p.m. Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chappal@hotmail.com

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Thank you Laurie for the introduction and the vote of confidence. I will do my best to report the news of Upton. I am going to rely on the people of Upton to keep me informed of any news they want me to write.

I'll be happy to report any club's, society's, or other organization's news.

Condolences to Deborah Judkins and her family for the loss of her cousin, Stacey Farrell.

At the Friday meeting the Planning Board approved two building permits. One was for a 30 percent increase for a nonconforming dwelling in shoreland zoning. The other was a permit to screen in a porch and enclose a deck.

There were about 40 people at my house Saturday for a cookout and to enjoy the weekend. Thankfully, there was enough breeze most of the time to keep the black flies from driving us insane.

Contact me with your news at 533-2010 or e-mail me at backstjoe@gmail.com.

Andover

By JANE RICH



The annual Andover High School Alumni Association banquet on Saturday evening had 125 former graduates, friends and the class of 2011 present. The invocation was given by Pastor Ken Wagstaff of the Calvary Bible Church. Guest speakers were Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant who delivered a message urging the graduates and also everyone present to be who they were and to recognize themselves as unique and important individuals in the world in which we live and Darcie Morse from the Class of 1998 who echoed similar sentiments.

Awards to various students were presented by the association in Math, Science. Both those awards were won by Elek Pew. The Walter Fox book awards were presented to students in grades 7-12. Awards were given by local organizations included the East Andover Community Club and the Andover Service Circle. Some awards honored former students including the Allison Hodgson Memorial Award, the Lila Farrington Memorial Scholarship and the Michael Marston Award.

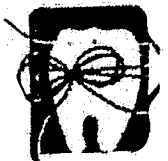
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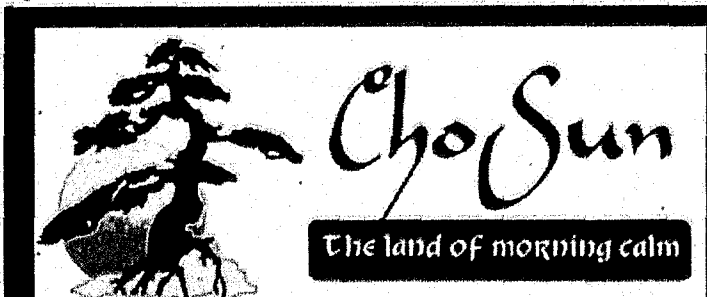


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CONNECTING WITH JAPAN
CPS First-Grade teacher Kirsten Meader recently organized a "Socks for Japan" fundraiser with the help of classroom parents Joyce and Doug Perelra. Joyce has a brother in Japan. She suggested a fundraiser to help earthquake victims. The idea came from a website that she found to aid in the relief project. Meader sent home letters to parents and included the other first grade classrooms. The children were asked to send in clean, new socks in various sizes in the packaging. The packages were to have a note of support attached. The students wrote notes during writing time and then had a parent volunteer type them up and Google-translate them in Japanese for delivery. The letters were displayed on the hallway bulletin board along with the collection box for socks. During Fine Arts Night, Doug and Andee Alford were in deep discussion while looking at the board. They suggested one of their Gould students, Mirina Sato, come in and do a presentation on what she and her family had been through as residents of Japan. "She was a wonderful presenter and our first graders were really able to connect their heartfelt thoughts with a name and a face," said Meader.



place to get your perennials. It is from 9 to 10 a.m. Things go quickly, but it is well worth the trip. It is on the lawn beside the library. FMI call John Applin at 836-3421, Susan Day at 824-2741, or Susan Parker 824-4767.

June 11 - there is a yard and plant sale at Fare Share on Main Street, Norway, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Always fun collection of people, plants and items.

June 12, Mountain Poets will meet at 4 p.m. at Fare Share Commons. FMI call 743-9808, or 739-9115. Enjoy an evening of local poets and poetry.

That is all for this week. Remember sunscreen and bug spray and have a good week.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Program at the Whitman Memorial Library for June is Joseph A. Boudreau, guest speaker. He will tell about his work doing quality control on the Patriot Missile. He has pictures and documentations to show. This is open to the public and free of charge with light refreshments on Thursday, June 9 at 2 p.m.

The First Universalist Church of West Paris will be holding their first Rhubarb Festival on Saturday, June 4 from 9 to 12 p.m., at the church on Main Street. In addition to their famous rhubarb pie, they will be serving coffee with rhubarb muffins, rhubarb squares and rhubarb coffee cake. There also will be ice cream with rhubarb sauce. Crafts will also be on sale and weather permitting, there will be White Elephant tables outside. Sounds good! Don't miss it.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet (today) June 2 at the 4-H Camp in Bryant Pond. Dinner is served at 11 a.m. Meeting and tour following.

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly - wants you to join their group of weight loss supporters. Half price membership deal until June 29. Meetings are each Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Bethel Alliance Church across from Telstar High School. Regular price \$26, half price until June 29 is \$13.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Youth group activity is bowling on June 4 at 4 p.m. Ladies luncheon at noon on June 11.

Historical Society
The next Historical Society program will be presented by Joyce Howe. She did it before some time ago. Society meetings are often scheduled for the needs of present members, so be aware that the date may vary. You can check with President Olive Risko or Treasurer Paul Billings. They put it in this column at least once if they can. Next meeting is the 3rd Saturday of June.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE LARSON



Sorry I didn't get any news in last week but I was on the go a good deal of the time. Saturday I accompanied Debbie Brown to a baby shower at Praise Assembly of God in Rumbold for Kathleen Hartford, who expects a little boy in June. Her mother, Laura Chesley, had worked hard on the preparations and on Thursday she ended up in the hospital with unrelated problems and was so sick the Drs. were not sure if she wouldn't make it; so we weren't even sure if the shower would be a go, but others took over and everything went smoothly. We had a good lunch, played games, watched Kathleen open her gifts and enjoyed the shower cake, etc. By the time we got

home I was pretty beat! The next day, Sunday, began our evangelistic meetings with Tim Groves. They were to run until Wednesday night. I went to Sunday School and the morning service and then we had another lunch. By the time evening rolled around I decided not to go to the service and read a while and then went to bed. I was able to get to the Monday evening service and the Tuesday morning Spiritual Warfare Conference and the Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening services, but missed the second morning of the Spiritual Warfare that was on Wednesday. I was sorry about that because it was very good as are all his services. I suppose one should not have favorites but if I were asked I would have to say he is probably my favorite out of all of the ones who we have had. Maybe it's because I better understand what he is saying and so I get new insights into how to live according to God's laws.

We were really glad to see Laura Chesley when she came in Wednesday evening. She really recuperated fast when she got started. Crystal Lake returned home Monday after spending a week with her son, Brent, and family, in Texas. While there she helped granddaughter, Hayley, celebrate her third birthday. Seems as if she was just born last week!

Barbara Wakefield informs me that there is a new batch of ducklings on the pond but I seem to keep missing them. They are always so cute.

We decided that we had not seen as many geese this year for some reason. I have heard one pair but that's about it. Wonder if all this rain we have had has something to do with it.

I hear that October has been getting acquainted with some of the people on the Knoll and visited Crystal one day. She said he was very friendly but their cat, Tigerette, wasn't buying any of it and kept growling at him. He does love people, seems to be gentle with other animals, and is quite a hunter. I just hope he doesn't get to be a nuisance as he roams around. If he does, give me a call and I will try to keep him in more. If you have a garden hose turning it on a cat seems to work wonders. They don't particularly like a cold spray and usually try to give that property a wide berth. I know I would!

I was sorry to miss town meeting but I had already committed myself to the

shower. I was not happy that Tri-Town was voted out. I know how hard they have worked to overcome problems but even more than that I think it is a mistake to have a monopoly in any kind of business. It may seem a good deal right now but down the road there is nothing to stop PACE from charging what they want and running the service however they please.

It looks as if Steve Seames has got himself quite a project there with the restoration of the house he bought in Bethel and all he wants to do with the land. What a beautiful house it was when the picture was taken years ago. The house really deserves a facelift and I am glad Steve is getting to do it. Way to go, Steve!

My daughter, Marcia Smith, is back home after taking care of Misty Sampson for nearly two weeks so Russ and Candy could go visit their first grand baby. Marcia is very much the homebody so she is glad to get back. One down and one to go, as she usually spends a week or so visiting me during the vacation season. It seems good also that Ralph and Lorene have their van back on the road so I can see them more often. It was a long winter not getting to see them.

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2011 VARSITY SOFTBALL

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Back: Coach Learned, Katie Merrill, Sadie Ellsworth, Vanessa Godwin, Emma Scheidegger, Kim Drew, Ellie Conrad, Manager Savannah Dodson.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2011 J.V. SOFTBALL

Front: Shania Swan, Madison Prentice, Jillian Delallo, Ana Harren, Jessika Myers, Ashley Savage, Wynter Morin.
Back: Coach Cozzolino, Taylor Merrill, Brianna Vitale, Kaylee Haas, Nancy Huston, Cassidy Smith, Mackenzie Bragg-Albert, Blair Stevens, Kelsey Hebert, Manager Savannah Dodson.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2011 BASEBALL

Front: Mohammed Alzubaidi, Willis Steven, Schuyler, Hunter Williamson, Reggie Westleigh, Brendon Stearns.
Back: Tanner Wheeler, Andrew Mills, Caleb Clarke, Kaleb Currier, Jacob Bennett, Coach Tim O'Connor.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2011 TRACK & FIELD

Row 1: Kayla Curtis, Gunner Fournier, Monica Frazier, Zoey Bean, Ani Inman, Hayley Peterson.
Row 2: Zac Stone, George Connors, Savanna Vermette, Savannah Pelletier, Jeriah Edwards, Grace Connors, Maddie Simard, Kaitlyn Brown, Gabi Stone.
Row 3: Thomas Wright, Matt Chassion, Liam Gallagher, Avry Griffin, Andrew Seigal, Greg Wheeler, Mathew Bennett, Cameron Rothwell, Skye Fournier, Natasha Hart.
Row 4: Scott Haines, Kristie Haas, Elizabeth Brooks, Tori Ryerson, Shannon Alanskas, Jodi Putnam, Caitlin Haines, Aiden Clarke, Ali Corey, Rose Goldberg, Willough Perry, Racheal Goldberg, Josh Onorato.

(Photos courtesy Lifetouch)



Woodstock Special Town Meeting Warrant

June 28, 2011

TO: Rose Fraser, a Resident of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford;

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Woodstock in said County, qualified to vote in municipal affairs, to meet at Woodstock Town Office Conference Room in said Town on Tuesday June 28 at 8:00 a.m., prevailing time, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: To vote on the following local option question(s):

a. Shall the Town of Woodstock authorize the State to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on Sundays?

b. Shall the Town of Woodstock authorize the State to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on days other than Sunday?

The voting on Article Two will be by secret ballot (30-A.M.R.S.A. § 2528).

The polls for voting on Article Two will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Given under our hands this 17th day of May, 2011.

Victor A. Young

Ronald A. Deegan

Stephen P. Bies

Woodstock Hearing on Local Option Question

June 21, 2011

TO: Rose Fraser, a Resident of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford; State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to post this notice in order to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock that the municipal officers of the town will meet at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room on the 21st day of June, 2011 at 6:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following local option liquor referendum questions pursuant to 28-A.M.R.S.A. § 123 and 30-A.M.R.S.A. § 2528:

Shall the Town of Woodstock authorize the State to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on Sundays?

Shall the Town of Woodstock authorize the State to permit the operation of state liquor stores and agency liquor stores on days other than Sunday?

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Produce Pursuit 5K and Fun Run

Two years ago the Woodstock Elementary School received a federal grant to provide fresh fruit and vegetable snacks for students throughout the year. In the past two years, Woodstock Elementary has not been able to receive the grant funding, so the school has not been able to offer these healthy food options on a weekly basis, and expose students to new fruits and vegetables that they have never tried.

The Produce Pursuit is a fundraiser to raise money for next year's fruit and vegetable healthy snack program. All funds raised will go towards purchasing produce from local businesses to help educate children about healthy eating, and provide them with healthy snack options.

The Produce Pursuit is aimed at runners and walkers of all ages. The course is fairly flat, with minimal hills. The Pursuit will begin at 9 a.m. on the 11th, leave WES and head south on Rumford Ave., completing a loop through the village of Bryant Pond, and finishing back at the Woodstock Elem. School. There will be a beverage station half way through the course. Refreshments will be served to all participants at the finish line.

In addition to the 5K run/walk, at 8 a.m. there will also be a one-mile Kids Fun Run on Rumford Ave. for kids ages 12 and under.

The cost for the event is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. All participants will receive a T-Shirt with a Logo designed by a Woodstock student through a school-wide art competition.

Registration for the Produce Pursuit is available online through Active.com until June 4. Registration forms are also located at all SAD 44 schools, and can be returned to the Woodstock School any time before June 11. Registration will also be available the morning of the event at 7 a.m.

National Trails Day at Rumford Whitecap

If you have a love of the outdoors and hiking, the Mahoosuc Land Trust is hosting a National Trails Day Event on June 4 to do trail maintenance on the East Andover Road Trails of Whitecap Mountain in Rumford. Meet in the parking lot across from the trailhead at 9 a.m., located on the right side of the East Andover Road, shortly after turning off the Andover Road.

Bring lunch, water, work gloves and some tool for light trail work (i.e. clippers, loppers, small saw, steel rake, etc.). Join with other like-minded people who love these trails and help keep them in good condition.

Light refreshments will be available at the end of the work day, between 2 and 3 p.m.

In case of heavy rain, the work day will be held on June 11.

If you need directions, e-mail info@mahoosuc.org or call 824-3806.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is a community land trust encouraging public interest in conservation in central Oxford County, Maine, and eastern Coos County, N.H., supporting a balance of growth and conservation and emphasizing sustainable and traditional land uses. For more information, visit www.mahoosuc.org or call 824-3806. For more information, visit www.mahoosuc.org or call 824-3806.

Mahoosuc Arts taking Art Fair applications

Calling all fine artists! The Mahoosuc Arts Council is accepting applications from fine artists and artisans for the 22nd Annual Bethel Art



"SKY'S FACE"—Sophomore art student Jessica Kelly drew this piece entitled "Sky's Face," which was on display at the Telstar Fine Art Show last week. For more on the show, see Bethel column, Page 5. (Photo: D. Bennett)

Fair, Saturday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date July 3).

This 22nd Annual event will also feature the Annual ARTironclad Chair Auction and live entertainment including the Punch and Judy Show, the Mollycodd Chorus, Harpist Conni St. Pierre and the Swift River Jazz Ensemble.

A variety of artists and fine crafters are being sought whose artwork represents oil, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, pen and ink, charcoal, colored pencil, tempera, acrylic, glassblowing, wood carvings, jewelry and more. There will be judged artist awards and purchase awards. Booth spaces are limited in the idyllic setting on the historic

Bethel Common. All work is required to be of original design and creation of the exhibitor.

Single booths are 12x12 feet in dimension and cost \$75. Applications must be received by June 15 for inclusion in the Bethel Art Fair program.

Application is also open to food vendors. Food booths are 12x12 feet and cost \$100, including electricity. Duplication of items is avoided. Food vendors must supply proof of insurance and are responsible for cleaning up trash on the grounds immediately surrounding the booth.

FMI: Contact the Council at 824-3575 or e-mail info@mahoosucarts.org. Artist/Artisan, and Food vendor

application and guidelines are also available on our website: www.mahoosucarts.org. Please go to our website, listed below, for a developing schedule of events.

Grants

The Mahoosuc Arts Council has received two grant awards from the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) through the New England States Touring Program.

NEFA approved a grant in the amount of \$1,600 to support the presentation of ARTiculation, a group from Boston presenting an inventive combination of theater and urban poetics. The performances were presented to the Telstar Middle and High schools and to the general public at Gould Academy on April 29 and 30. The group also held a workshop with Gould students.

The second grant was awarded in the amount of \$1,200 to support the presentation of a the BoSoma Dance Company which will be held on Oct. 18 as the first performance of the 2011-2012 Gould performing Arts Series at the Bingham Auditorium in Bethel. BoSoma Dance Company is a Boston-based contemporary dance company combining vibrant, energetic movement with athletic performance quality.

Their objective as a company is to create dance that intrigues, excites, and inspires people — to think, listen, react, and move in a new and open way. BoSoma will perform excerpts from "Marionette," which was created upon the idea of being attached and controlled by our surroundings, societal status symbols, as well as financial needs, despite our true passions. The company will also premier a new work by the renowned David Dorfman. FMI: www.mahoosucarts.org or 824-3575.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council - recipient of the 2011 Dirigo Award for Nonprofit Excellence - is accepting a limited number of new members on the Board of Directors. The Council is

seeking people who are interested in supporting the advancement of the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area through community and educational programming in performing and visual arts.

Throughout the 25-year history, the Council has presented hundreds of programs which have been provided to thousands of K-12 students, visitors and residents. Some of our programs include the Gould Performing Arts Series, the Annual Bethel Art Fair, the ARTironclad Auction and the SAD 44 Elementary, Middle and High School Performing Arts Series and Artist-in-Residence programs. In addition to private and corporate donors, the Council is supported in part by the Gould Academy, SAD 44, the New England Foundation for the Arts, the Maine Arts Commission, the Davis Family Foundation and more. The Council is a member of the Maine Alliance for Arts Education, the Maine Association of Nonprofits, the Western Maine Cultural Alliance and the Arts Presenters of Northern New England.

If you are interested in learning more about the Council and how your involvement can directly impact the cultural environment in Bethel, you are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, June 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Foothills Grille on Main Street, Bethel.

Please RSVP to ,824-3575 info@mahoosucarts.org or PO Box 534, Bethel ME 04217. If you will be attending the June 20 meeting, you will be sent a package containing pertinent information including our 2011-12 events schedule, strategic plan, board governance, a matrix defining the viability of our programming and a brief budget statement.

Thank you for your consideration to support arts and culture in Western Maine.

Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market opens Saturday, May 28, through Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine at Norway Savings Bank. FMI: 890-6859 or bethelfarmersmarket.com.

Every Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Club Rides**. Meet at Bethel Bicycle, Route 2 (53 Mayville Road, Bethel). Helmets required, observation of "Rules of the Road" adhered to. Non-competitive. Mileage varies 15 to 40 miles.

Sundays thru Labor Day

12 Noon to 6 p.m. - **Free Country, Bluegrass, gospel jam sessions** at Countryfolk Music Theatre, Route 2, East Dixfield. FMI: 645-4411.

Friday, June 3

3 to 4:30 p.m. - **Grief Support Group**, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. Sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital. Meets once a week for six weeks. Free. Registration required. FMI or register: Robin Green, LCSW 743-1562 Ext. 379.

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents The Early Evening Show. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 12 and under. FMI or tickets 336-3306.

Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Huge Yard Sale (rescheduled)** Thrifty gift shop parking lot, 659 Park Street, South Paris. Rain dates: Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11.

Fridays and Saturdays, June 3-4 and 10-11

7:30 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, South Paris, opens season with "The Fabulous Problem." Comedy, get rich thru life of crime, violence, song and dance. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults/\$8 seniors-students. FMI or tickets: 743-8452 or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday, June 4

9 to 10 p.m. - **Bethel Library Plant Sale**, lawn beside library, 5 Broad Street, to benefit library. Rain or shine. Donations of plants welcome. FMI or need help: Susan Parker 824-4767, John Applin 836-3421 or Susan Day 824-2741.

9 a.m. - **Workday on East Andover Road Trails** at Rumford Whitecap, in celebration National Trails Day, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust. Meet parking lot East Andover Road across from trailhead. Need gloves, sturdy footwear and trail maintenance equipment (loppers, clippers, rakes, water, snacks, lunch). FMI: 824-3806.

9 a.m. to 12 noon - **Rhubarb Festival** First Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris. Crafts on sale. White elephant tables outside weather permitting.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival**, hosted by The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance in cooperation with Trout Unlimited, at Angevine Park, North Road, Bethel, rain or shine. FMI: 824-3694 or fish@upperandro.com or www.upperandro.com.

All day - **Bryant Pond 4-H Camp Youth Field Day/Open House**. Free. Lunch may be purchased or bring picnic. Rain or shine. FMI or register: 665-2068.

All day - **Maine Wildlife Park** presents "The Ancient Ones," living history group in full period dress. FMI and admission cost: 657-4977 or www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - **Northern Forest Heritage Park Cultural/Heritage Festival**, 942 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Food and Music Fair plus much more. Fun for whole family. Admission free. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or www.northernforestheritage.org.

12 p.m. - **Talk and Book Signing "Breaking Ground"** murder mystery by Bethel Historical Society President William D. Andrews at Historical Society's Mason House exhibit hall. FMI: 824-2908 or info@bethelhistorical.org.

5 p.m. - **Chicken BBQ** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 323, Rumford Corner. Adults \$8/under 12 \$4. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joseph N. Roy 364-4715 or

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5 to 6 p.m. - **Turkey Supper and Dance** by Jones Dance Band, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Supper 5 to 6 p.m. (\$7); dance (\$5) 6:30 p.m.

7 p.m. - **Slim Clark Memorial Scholarship Show** at Irving Tanning Community Center, Hartland grammar school. Annual scholarship \$1,000. Performers: Jewel Clark, Dr. Kathie Clark, Maine Cribstone Bridge, Wilf Clark and Misty Mountaineers.

Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival** at Angevine Park and Swim Pond, 456 North Road, Bethel. No license needed. FMI: 824-2282 (Chamber)

Sunday, June 5

8 to 10 a.m. registration - **Pleasant Mountain Chapter of MOAL** (Maine Obsolete Automobile League) **Car Show** at Stevens Brook Elementary School, off Route 302, Bridgton. Awards 1 p.m. Fee: \$5/driver, one passenger. Music, food, raffles. Rain date: June 12. FMI: Bill 647-4033 or Don 693-4678 or www.moalpmchapter.com.

Monday, June 6

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** at Waterford Library. Forum topic: "Is Bigger Always Better?" FMI: 583-6957 or wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Tuesday, June 7

9 a.m. to Noon - **Give 'Em the Pickle: Delivering Outstanding Customer Service** at Maine Energy Systems training room, 8 Airport Road, Bethel. Inspires both managers and employees. Fee: \$20. FMI and register: 824-2282 (Bethel Chamber).

Wednesday, June 8

11 a.m. - Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner/meeting at West Bethel Grange Hall. Menu: meatloaf, mashed potato, vegetables, rolls, dessert (\$8). Need reservations by June 1 call Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877). Speaker: Stephen Seames.

12 Noon to 6 p.m. - **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Rumford American Legion, Double Red machines (mention when sign up), FMI register: (800) GIVE LIFE or 369-1000.

Thursday, June 9

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, speaker Joseph A. Boudreau showing pictures and documentation of Patriot Missile quality control check. Free. Light refreshments.

7 p.m. - **Waterford Historical Society**, annual meeting at Old Town House next to Keoka Lake. FMI: 583-6174 (Bonnie Parsons).

Thursdays, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Cruise Nites** at Breaux's Too and Woodstock Oil Parking Lot, Bryant Pond. FMI 665-2554

Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11
West Paris Old Home Days.

Saturday, June 11

Woodstock Elementary School PTA Produce Pursuit 5k and Fun Run. 7 a.m. 5k registration (\$20 entry fee), 8 a.m. 1 mile "fun run" 12 and under (\$10) 9 a.m. 5k run or walk (open to all ages). Pre-register www.active.com. Forms available SAD 44 schools. T-shirts given first 100 registrants. Proceeds benefit WES Fruits and Veggies Fund. FMI: 665-228.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Attic Treasures Sale** at Locke Mills Union Church. Baked goods, few antiques, clothes, knick knacks, etc. Proceeds benefit Ladies Circle.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Biodiversity Institute**, Gorham, Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Join the BRI investigator with display focusing on the group's work with Maine wildlife, from loons to osprey, to peregrine falcons and eagles (www.briloon.org). FMI: 557-0118 or visit www.mainebiodiversityinstitute.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

1 p.m. - **Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club** meeting, rain or shine,

at Maine Extension Corp. Center on Route 26, South Paris. Guest speaker: Rick Cooper. FMI: John Seilonen 743-5009.

Saturdays, June 11, 18, 25

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, June 12

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **Rumford Grange Ham Dinner**. Cost: \$8 adults, \$4 under 12.

5:30 p.m. - **Woodstock High School Banquet** at American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Adults: \$10. FMI Dottie Heath 665-2088.

Tuesday, June 14

10 a.m. to Noon - **Regional Destination Training** at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. Business owners and frontline tourism workers meet providers of recreational, heritage, educational and other experiences from across Oxford County. Free. RSVP by June 10 at 824-2282 (Bethel Chamber).

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m. Adults \$10/children \$3. Music by Boulder Ridge.

Wednesday, June 15

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Bra Fitter** Open House, Stephens Memorial Hospital Women's Imaging Center. FMI: 743-5933.

Thursday, June 16

1 p.m. - **Norway Memorial Library** hosts U.N.H.'s "Little Red Wagon" children's theatre "Strega Nona" at Guy E. Rowe School Cafetorium, Norway. FMI: 743-5309 ext. 4. Registration: 12 to 1 p.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Healthy Steps (second session)**, a therapeutic exercise program, at Harper Conference Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. FMI or register: 743-5933 Ext. 104.

7:30 p.m. - **"From Bethel to Norway via the Congo"** Margaret Tibbetts and U.S. Foreign Relations, 1949-1964, by Andrew DeRoche, lecturer American History University of Boulder, Colo., at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

June 16-19, 23-26

8 p.m. (Sunday matinees 2 p.m.) - **Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association** presents Ken Ludwig's "Lend Me a Tenor" at Norway Grange, Whitman Street, Norway. Tickets: adults \$10/seniors \$8 available at Books 'n Things, Main Street, Norway. FMI: www.ohmpaa.com

Saturday, June 18

All day - **Friends and Family Day**, Gilead. Children's parade, Bobo T. Clown, displays in Town Hall, schoolhouse and train station open to public.

Monday, June 20

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Sunday River Golf Club 22nd Annual Constellation Energy Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic**. FMI and register: 824-2282.

Tuesday, June 21

7 p.m. - **Bethel Water District** meeting at Bethel Town Office.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 22, 23, 24

American Red Cross Lifeguard Class, Slovenski Camps, Panther Pond, Raymond, Maine. Must be 16 years old.. FMI: www.slovenskicamps.com.

Saturday, June 25

8 a.m. - **Annual Yard Sale and Auction**, sponsored by Rotary Club of Bethel at Telstar High School. Auction preview 5:30 p.m.; Auction 6:30 sharp. Anyone wishing to donate items call 653-9297 to arrange for pick up.

Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 7, Jay 6; May 31—Telstar finished the regular season with a come-from-behind win over the visiting Jay Tigers. The Rebels trailed 6-3 with two outs and one runner on in the bottom of the seventh when Ben Field doubled, Corey Howard doubled, Tyler Brown singled to tie the score. After Drew Wilson was hit by a pitch, Nick Mills crushed a double to drive in the winning run.—Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 7, Mt. Abram 2; May 27—Telstar's Lyndsay Merrill led the way going 3-3 with a triple and double. Nicena Walker added two hits and Kayla Merrill had a two-run double in the third inning. Kayla scattered seven hits and struck out five to earn the win on the mound for the Rebels. Kallie Brown with four assists and a put out led the defense to holding the Roadrunners to two runs.—Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 2, Jay 0; May 31—The Telstar softball team led by the Merrill sisters defeated Jay. Kayla Merrill earned the win on the mound holding the strong Jay team to only 4 hits in throwing her 9th shut out of the season. Lyndsay Merrill led off the bottom of the first inning with a triple and promptly scored on Katie Sumner's sacrifice fly. Kayla added a two out triple in the 6th inning and was driven in by Nicena Walker's 2nd hit of the game. The defense was outstanding as the Rebels picked a Tiger baserunner off first base in the third inning and turned a double play in the 4th inning, going from short-stop Autumn Berry to second base Kallie Brown to Nicena at first base. Kayla struck out 8 Jay batters as the Rebels clinched 1st place in the North Division of the MVC. On Monday, June 6 the Rebels will meet undefeated Georges Valley at UMF for the MVC Championship game. Game time is 5:00. The Lady Rebels also clinched #1 seed in the Western Maine Heat Points to insure homefield advantage in the play offs.—Coach Jim Lunney



OUT—Telstar junior second baseman Kallie Brown catches a popup in front of a Mt. Abram runner in Friday's 7-2 Rebel victory. On Tuesday Telstar clinched first place in the North Division of the Mountain Valley Conference with a 2-0 win over Jay. The Rebels will play Georges Valley Monday for the MVC Championship. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 24: Madison 195.5, Carrabec 82, Mt. Valley 67, Jay 35, Telstar 34.5, St. Dom's 31, Dirigo 16, Top Telstar competitors: Racewalk: (Winning time 4:18.4) 4. Avry Griffin 4:46.1; 5. Matt Chiasson 4:46.5; 6. Matt Bennett 4:55.1. 55 Hurdles: (WT 9.1) 4. Greg Wheeler 10.0; 7. George Connors 10.5, 100m: (WT 12.6) 5. Greg Wheeler 13.9, 400m: (WT 1:03.6) 6. Greg Wheeler 1:12.5, 800m: (WT 2:34.3) 2. Andrew Siegel 2:45.3. Long jump: (Winning distance 15-00.5) 7. Brandon Dougherty 11-09.5. High jump: (WD 4-11.0) 6. B. Dougherty 4-02.0; Discus: (WD 107-10.0) 9. Thomas Wright 55-04.0. Javelin: (WD 106-09.0) 9. Zach Stone 67-05.0; 10. Cam Rothwell 65-05.0.

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 24: Mt. Valley 105, Madison 103, Dirigo 77, St. Dom's 51, Carrabec 46, Telstar 43, Jay 35, Top Telstar competitors: Racewalk: (WT 5:04.4) 4. Elizabeth Brooks 5:20.4, 55m Hurdles: (WT 10.1) 5. Haley Peterson 10.9; 6. Andrea-Dora Pilgrim 10.9; 9. Savana Pelletier 11.1; 11. Nitasha Hart 11.2; 12. Grace Connors 11.4, 100m: (WT 14.7) 4. Haley Peterson 15.1; 7. Maddie Simard 15.3; 11. Shannon Alanskas 15.7; 13. Amber Souve 15.9, 1,600m: (WT 6:28.6) 5. Rachel Goldberg 7:00.1; 6. Gabby Stone 7:13.1, 200m: (WT 31.1) 3. Maddie Simard 32.3; 11. Rose Goldberg 34.3. Shot put: (WD 31-11.0) 5. Shannon Alanskas 26-04.0; 12. Megan Goodrich 23-02.0. Long jump: (WD 12-05.0) 9. Connors 9-11; 12. Ani Inman 9-06. Triple jump: (WD 28-01.5) 2. Stone 25-07.0. Javelin: (WD 76-11.5) 11. Amber Souve 47-07.0.

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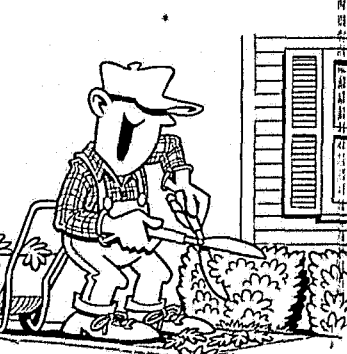
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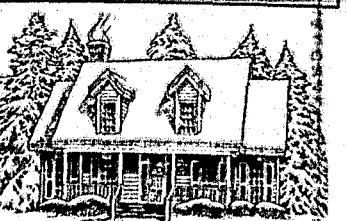
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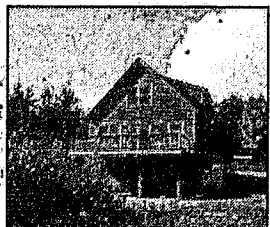
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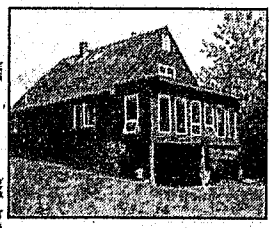
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Obituaries

GARY L. SWAN

Gary L. Swan, a resident of Juneau, Alaska, died Saturday, May 28, 2011 at Rumford Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Rumford, Maine on Nov. 2, 1949 a son of Henry E. and Joyce H. (Spencer) Swan.

Gary graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel Class of 1968 and the US Coast Guard Academy in 1972. He served 20 years in the US Coast Guard retiring as a Lt. Commander in 1992.

After retiring from the Coast Guard he was employed with the State of Alaska Highway Department for 10 years.

Gary was also a partner for 18 years with his brother Tim at Au Jewelers in Rumford, Maine.

He will be remembered as a devoted brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend to many.

Gary loved hunting, fishing, playing cribbage and rides to Rangeley.

Surviving are four brothers, Terry Swan and wife Sandra of Exeter, N.H., Jody Swan of Lacey, Wash., Timothy Swan and wife Evelyn of Rumford, Maine, and Robert Swan and wife Barbara of Palmer, Alaska; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, and two brothers, Allen and Ralph Swan.

You are invited to share your thoughts, condolences, and fond memories with the Swan family by visiting their guest book at www.SGTHibaultFuneralHome.com

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at Mexico Congregational Church, Main Street in Mexico. In lieu of flowers contributions in Gary's memory may be made to the American Lung Association, Augusta, ME 04330.



ELIZABETH J. ANDEXLER

Elizabeth Jane (Spring) Andexler, 53, of Andover, Maine passed away on May 19, 2011 in Lewiston after losing her battle with lung cancer. She was born in Hartford, Conn., on Jan. 12, 1958, the daughter of Joseph N. and Elizabeth (Griggs) Spring Sr.

She graduated from Concord Carlisle High School in 1976. She was a proud, loving, stay-at-home mom to her three children and an excellent wife to her husband. She also cared for her parents at their home in Scarborough during their declining years. Visiting her dad daily to feed him lunch during his stay at the veterans home.

She attended the Apostolic Church of Rumford and was baptized in Jesus Name on July 1996 in the Swift River by her Pastor David Willhoite.

She lovingly spent hours crafting bird houses, as well as painting pictures of animals, birds and flowers on flower pots in which she gave away as treasured gifts. She enjoyed spending the summer months by her pool, with her Ya-Ya friends Helen, Terry, Bibbi, Sandy, Michelle, Brenda and Opie (her puppy dog).

She enjoyed spending her summer evenings at the coast listening to the beach surf from the wrap-around porch of her parent's retirement home on Prouts Neck with Cathy and Mike. She delighted in winning a good game of backgammon against her good friend, Greek, and playing cards with her childhood friend, Steve.

She loved opening her home and hosting for friends far and wide like Bob from Concord, Mass., Missy from Scarborough, Marla from Bedford, Mass., and Amy from Manchester, N.H. She treasured the time she spent with her dad at the Sudbury Inn owned by her lifelong friend, Scott.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years, Paul Andexler of Andover; her children, Thomas E. Andexler of Andover, Steven B. Andexler of Andover, who is currently working in Afghanistan, and Michelle E. Pulk (Andexler) of Carthage; Siblings include Joseph Spring, Jr. of Boxboro, Mass.; Margie Ray of Ashby, Mass.; Wilbur Spring of Kensington, Conn.; and John Spring of Buxton, Maine.

The family is forever indebted and thankful to staff of the Lewiston CMMC especially the ICU staff for taking very special care of Betty during her two and a half month stay. One of the highlights of her stay was allowing her daughter and fiancée to be wed in her hospital room. The family arrived as strangers and left as part of a family.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Apostolic Church of Rumford, 135 South Rumford Road, Rumford, Maine at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made out to the Arbor House and sent to Central Maine Medical Center, Jeri Maurer, Guest Relations, 300 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240, or Tupelo Children's Mansion, P.O. Box 167, Tupelo, MI 38802. On-line condolences may be offered to the family at www.ripstafi.com.

LOIS MAY CORBETT

Lois May Corbett, 88, of South Paris, died Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at Market Square Health Care Center, Norway.

She was born in West Paris on May 1, 1923, the daughter of Harold and Martha E. McPherson Hollis. She graduated from West Paris High School, where she was a great basketball player. She married William Corbett. She had

been employed at numerous factories, as well as the Plaza Laundry for Betty Hazard, and the laundry at Andrews Nursing Home. She was an owner/operator, along with her husband, at Corbett's Market on Alpine Street in South Paris. Family and her home were her life; she loved her flower gardens.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Ripley, of South Paris; three sons, Howard (Bud) and his wife, Blanche, of West Paris; Larry and Thomas, both of South Paris; eight grandchildren, Jeff Ripley, Judy Pelletier, Melanie Corbett, Darcy Rowell, Andrea Lacombe, Howard Corbett Jr., Larry W. Corbett and William (Bill) Corbett; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, William; sisters, Sadie, Evelyn and Hattie; brother, Earle; son-in-law, Ralph Ripley; and her beloved dog, Brandy.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Cassie and the wonderful staff at Market Square Health Care Center. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 4, at 3 p.m. at Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Market Square Health Square Center, Activity Fund, 12 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281.

Services

LORRAINE H. CHASE

Graveside services for Lorraine H. Chase will be held on Saturday, June 4, at 1 p.m. at the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover.

EDITH DEEGAN

Graveside services for Edith M. Deegan will be held on Sunday, June 5, at 1 p.m. at South Woodstock Cemetery in Bryant Pond.

BRADLEY BENSON

Graveside services for Bradley M. Benson will be held on Saturday, June 4, at 11 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bennett

Michael and Courtney Bennett of Bethel announce the unity of their love and the beginning of their lives together on May 15, 2011 aboard the Carnival "Liberty" cruise ship on the island of Half Moon Cay in the Bahamas.

After a seven-day cruise with friends and family they will be residing on Intervale Road in Bethel with their five children: Catelynn, Ryan, Cyle, Colby and Cayley.

Births

Tom and Dani Welch of Watford are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mckinley Sage Welch, born April 13, 2011 at St. Mary's Regional Hospital, Lewiston, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Terri Littlehale of Newry and Jeff and Jolene Littlehale of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Steven and Melissa Preston of Holden, Maine.

Great-grandparents are John and Nancy Wight of Newry.

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